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Dean Philip W. Thayer  
School of Advanced International Studies  
Johns Hopkins University  
Washington 9, D. C.

Dear Phil:

Thank you for your invitation to the conference on "Africa Today" scheduled for 18 and 19 October at the Hotel Statler.

Unfortunately, my commitments for these dates will prevent my personal attendance, but I understand that we will be well represented at the conference.

Sincerely,

**SIGNED**  
Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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**MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR**

Attached is a proposed letter to Dean Philip Thayer, School of Advanced International Studies, declining their invitation to attend their conference, "Africa Today."

Attached separately for your information is a list of Agency nominees for this conference.

Recommend signature.

L. K. White  
Deputy Director  
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